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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Tsuyako Liebmann of Chicago, who passed away on February 18, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Tsuyako Liebmann was born in Tokyo, Japan on August 16, 1926; she emigrated to the United States in 1955 with her husband, Paul; and

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WHEREAS, Tsuyako Liebmann dedicated her life to spreading the philosophy of Soka Gakkai Nichiren Buddhism, which espouses the absolute dignity of every person and the realization of a peaceful society through individual happiness; she was a pioneer member of the Soka Gakkai International-USA (SGI-USA) Buddhist community in Chicago; she and her husband were instrumental in helping build the foundation of SGI-USA in Chicago, from using their home for meetings, to travelling almost every weekend throughout Chicagoland and 17 Midwestern states to encourage countless people; she was the recipient of many awards from Soka Gakkai International; and

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WHEREAS, Tsuyako Liebmann was preceded in death by her husband, Paul; and

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WHEREAS, Tsuyako Liebmann is survived by her sister, Ayako

1 Sugiyama; many nieces and nephews; and many close SGI friends
2 who were like family to her; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Tsuyako Liebmann, and extend our sincere condolences to her
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Tsuyako Liebmann as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.